

CONTEST WILL CLOSE ON DECEMBER 24.

Last Special Prize is Gold
Bracelet—Final Count At
Ontario Hardware Co.

The contest which will close at 11 p. m., December 24th, will stand as the most liberal offer made to the people of this section. The largest prize for the least work.

We have been trying to impress this on the people for the past five months, but they were skeptical and would not believe us. Now that the close of the contest is at hand they realize how easy it would have been for them if they had only gotten to work when the contest started.

It is still time to get in and win and it will not be known who the winners of the three prizes are until the count is over, several being close.

The offerings this week hold until the close of the contest, when this big auto will be turned over to the fortunate one.

The last special prize will be the gold locket bracelet offered this week.

You have just thirteen days more in which to work and win this two thousand dollar automobile.

HOW THEY STAND

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| Mabel Blanton | 30,510 |
| Fred Buttler | 4,560 |
| Ella Brosnan | 442,460 |
| Wilmoth Curry | 53,900 |
| C. C. Dodge | 2,735 |
| Frank Dorman | 45,770 |
| Thurzie Erickson | 27,510 |
| C. A. Field | 7,420 |
| Mrs. L. B. Fry | 2,375 |
| V. V. Hiekox | 7,740 |
| H. W. Hoopes | 2,720 |
| Gretchen Hailey | 209,491 |
| Mrs J A Hogan | 17,390 |
| Jennie Hodgkins | 7,490 |
| John Hunt | 2,900 |
| O. A. Koshnick | 76,450 |
| P. K. Koenig | 6,190 |
| H E Kester | 2,200 |

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| Maude Kidd | 788105 |
| Ethel McNulty | 104230 |
| H. M. Metz | 2,940 |
| R. G. McAnnick | 2,110 |
| V. W. Marsden | 1,076,496 |
| Elden Madden | 31100 |
| Mrs Winnie Minster | 1,631,909 |
| Maggie Moody | 78,772 |
| D T Mansker | 1,284,551 |
| Mrs. Florence O'Conner | 911,372 |
| Nettie Peterson | 120,361 |
| Mrs. W. H. Raver | 441,473 |
| Mrs A Stutzner | 48,660 |
| Mrs. Joe Staples | 3,050 |
| Betsy Taylor | 157,405 |
| Ruth Test | 35,680 |
| Mrs. Winnie Wisdom | 126,538 |
| F. Winston | 11,330 |
| Mrs. H. C. Whitworth | 734,872 |
| Mrs. John Weaver | 6,785 |
| Dottie Ward | 452,036 |
| Maude Walters | 122,613 |
| Mrs Harry Williams | 34,400 |
| Mrs. A. Zimmerman | 36,255 |
| Frank Van Petten | 23867 |

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| Georgia Dennis | 69,190 |
| Gertrude Pounds | 12,500 |

FRUITLAND.

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| Erma Deal | 23,570 |
| Velva Grimes | 157,406 |
| Stella Harris | 2,410 |
| Emma Johnson | 27,345 |
| A. C. Maneman | 303,015 |
| Ora Nott | 208,849 |
| Marion Robinson | 37,900 |

VALE

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| Mrs L Dell | 33,300 |
| Mrs. J. P. Houston | 8,530 |

OWYHEE

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| Miss Anna Robertson | 18,080 |
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PAYETTE

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| Aldula Gregory | 11,050 |
| May Myer | 45,710 |
| T. R. Neilson | 4,232 |
| Bee Roberts | 2,800 |
| Esther Russell | 37,330 |
| Mae Simon | 5,750 |
| M Alice Williams | 7,850 |

NEW PLYMOUTH

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| John B Fisher | 2,000 |
| Daisy Mason | 5,400 |

HUNTINGTON

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| Mrs. Frazier | 4700 |
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The Idaho State Poultry show will be held at Boise from Dec. 26 to January 31. For particulars write Leslie L. Long, the secretary. Valuable prizes and about fifty loving cups will be awarded.

Local News.

F. R. King, of Salt Lake, who was with the construction crews on the Homedale and Juntura branches of the Short Line, was calling on Ontario friends last week.

J. R. Blackaby returned a few days ago from an extended trip to Portland where he made arrangements for the furniture for the new bank room. He says business is rather quiet there, but still there is a great deal of building.

Sewing machine needles and oil at McBratney's furniture store.

J. M. McDade, of Andrews, has been here several days this week for supplies and will take his auto home with him.

Miss Eunice Crawford, of Caldwell, was the guest of Miss Sadie Fishback, of the Cash Variety store.

Sauitary couches and pads at Wm. McBratney's furniture store.

Chet Martin was here this week returning from LaGrande, where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother, who died in Colorado.

There will be a banquet and ball in Weiser on the 17th, given by the Masonic lodge and a number from Ontario are sure to accept the invitation extended as they know there will be a splendid entertainment for those who attend.

A. Zimmerman was a Boise visitor the first of the week.

Attorney R. N. Duncan and wife were in Ontario Tuesday on their way to Boise.

H. H. Tunney, of the Oregon Packing company, was a business visitor in Boise Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Derrick, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lavina Boswell, returned to her home at Jamieson Tuesday.

The appearance of Margaret Illington at Weiser attracted many of our people this week.

Lots for Sale—3 in Riverside addition, near sub station. Inquire at Argus.

Verna Chambers and wife, of Portland, who have been visiting relatives here the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Subject for Sunday morning at the Methodist church will be "Achans Sin and Fall." In the evening Rev. J. D. Gillilan, of Boise will occupy the pulpit. Thomas Johns, pastor.

This is the season when every two by four official is out with a circular asking the people to shop early and be careful in addressing and wrapping their packages before mailing. It frequently saves trouble. Did you ever try it?

The regular meeting of the directors of the Owyhee Ditch company was held Saturday. The water was ordered out of the ditch and the rider discharged for the season. There was little business of general interest brought out.

Cliff Boyer, one of Ontario's new councilmen, was in Vale today.

Attorney McGonagill was in Vale today between trains.

David Wilson was here a day this week, having just returned from a trip to Washington. He says the sentiment in the east is that business will start up in the spring when the currency legislation is disposed of.

Our New Years' Resolution Start It Right Now

IN making our New Years' Resolution, we have resolved that we will, after January 1st, 1914, sell Groceries for cash, and sell them for less. We know that it takes some nerve to do this, and is a move that many business men will not make until forced to do so by their creditors. We are not forced to this move by any of our creditors, but we think we can serve you better by selling for cash, which will enable us to pay cash, therefore buying cheaper. We have been in business in Ontario for almost four years, and if we must say it ourselves we have, in a measure, been successful; but at the same time could we collect the accounts we have contracted around Ontario, we could make each of you a very substantial Christmas present and have money left. We realize that in taking this step we will lose some of our customers, but at the same time we think we will gain some; and the ones that we will gain are the ones that are really worth while. After we inaugurate this system of doing business, if you force us to tell you that you cannot do business with us as you have in the past, don't get angry when we tell you that you cannot, as it will only be our policy of doing business. And if we cannot do business we can still be friends. In taking this step we think that we are only doing what other business men will do sooner or later. We will break the ice then they will follow. We know what you will expect of us. We know what we will have to do. But we do not think it wise to tell you all the things that we can, and will do after January 1st. In the mean time we wish to thank you all for past business, and wish to merit a continuance of same. With kind regards and greetings of the season.

Respectfully,

Wilson Bros. & Company

P. S.—We will, as usual, be the best place to buy your Christmas Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Etc. Plenty of eating samples for Christmas-tree committees. Get our prices before you buy.

Wigwam Flour Is Satisfaction. Absolutely Guaranteed

Don't miss seeing the BIG BAG of High Patent Wigwam Flour now on display in the window next door to the Light & Power Co. There is a winter's supply in that bag and it's yours if you beat the other fellow guessing its weight.

A guessing ticket goes with every 48-lb sack. Fill it out and leave it in the sealed Wigwam box at your grocers

Be sure and ask your Grocer for "Wigwam" and Don't Forget Your "TICKET."

REMEMBER! If perfectly satisfactory results are not obtained after a fair baking test with "Wigwam" the full purchase price will be refunded upon return of the partially used flour.

Caldwell Milling & Elevator Co.
Caldwell, Idaho.

SAVING TIME by TELEPHONE



Means Not Only Time But Money.

Do you ever consider how long it takes to travel the distance from your house to the Doctor and Merchant and what time you save by telephoning? If your time is worth anything, you cannot afford to be without a Telephone.

Malheur Home Telephone Co.

Do you want a good paying position? You can have it if you will prepare.

We Placed Six (6) Stenographers in Good Positions in One Office the first of this week. We have had (12) Calls for Trained Office Help during the past two weeks.

There are no "dull times" for first-class stenographers. Our graduates are always in demand

DECEMBER TERM Started This Week. New Students Enter Every Week. The School that is doing the business is the school for you to attend. Call, write or telephone for College Journal. Enroll now.

A. T. Link, Gen. Mgr.
LINK'S MODERN BUSINESS COLLEGE
Boise, Idaho